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STATE OF ARKANSAS

The state of Arkansas, located in the south-central part of the United States, is comprised of seventy-five (75) counties. Ten areas in the state have been designated as Service Delivery Areas under the Job Training Parternship Act. These areas are the city of Little Rock, the Central Arkansas Area (excluding the city of Little Rock), the Eastern Area, the North Central Area, the Northeast Area, the Northwest Area, the Southeast Area, the Southwest Area, the West Central Area, and the Western Area.

Four areas in the state are designated as Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's). These areas include Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock, and Pine Bluff. In addition, three counties in the state are included in two other Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Little River and Miller Counties are included in the Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas MSA, and Crittenden County is included in the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas-Mississippi MSA.

According to the 1980 census, Arkansas' total civilian population was 2,281,693. Of this number, 1,186,087 or 52 percent were female. The number of whites totaled 1,881,555 or accounted for over 82 percent of the total. During program year 1991, the total civilian population is projected to be 2,562,588, and during program year 1992, the total is expected to be about 2,587,976.

In 1980, personal income in the state totaled $16,312.7 million. Projections indicate the 1991 total will be about $33,642.9 million and in 1992 around $35,214.3 million. Per capita income in 1980 was $7,097 and in 1991 and 1992, is expected to increase to $13,275 and to $13,750, respectively.

The state's total civilian labor force numbered 940,880 in program year 1980. The total unemployment stood at 65,147, and the unemployment rate was 6.9 percent. Program year 1991 projections indicate the total civilian labor force will increase to 1,160,059. Total unemployment will number 77,724, and the unemployment rate will be about 6.7 percent. During program year 1992, the total civilian labor force is estimated to be 1,1171,660. Total unemployment is projected at 78,501, and the unemployment rate will be about 6.7 percent.

It is estimated that 450,609 persons or 22.6 percent of the state's civilian population 14 years of age and over will be classified as economically disadvantaged in program year 1991. During program year 1992, the estimated number of economically disadvantaged persons 14 years of age and over is expected to be around 453,972. These people will be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

TABLE 1
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
TOTAL	**2281693**	**911523**	**173002**	**11081**	**970032**	**198562**	**17493**
0 - 4	175997	68365	20391	975	63782	20475	2009
5 - 9	180356	71555	19542	1123	67659	18930	1547
10 - 14	187160	74550	19915	981	70179	19727	1808
15 - 19	214252	84990	22270	1179	82338	22198	1277
20 - 24	190157	75162	14932	1278	78206	18818	1761
25 - 29	171522	68903	12982	1197	71613	14972	1855
30 - 34	162128	67896	9189	994	71092	11136	1821
35 - 39	131977	56294	6057	647	59463	8002	1514
40 - 44	114431	49355	5694	600	50530	7311	941
45 - 49	107008	46148	5304	472	47308	6972	804
50 - 54	110241	45945	5398	362	50109	7842	585
55 - 59	113619	45764	5566	382	53643	7850	414
60 - 64	110823	44489	5939	265	51779	7949	402
65 - 69	105675	41447	6413	204	49369	7981	261
70 - 74	86509	32204	5282	202	41465	7169	187
75 & Over	119837	38456	8128	220	61497	11230	306

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 2
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1991

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
Total	**2562855**	**1027253**	**188778**	**18015**	**1092716**	**216342**	**19751**
0 - 4	201504	79610	21459	1937	75710	20890	1898
5 - 9	199619	78207	22522	1438	73203	22433	1816
10 - 14	204789	81491	21509	2071	77257	20723	1738
15 - 19	202544	81809	21053	1256	76464	20757	1205
20 - 24	195484	80927	16247	1606	78098	17112	1494
25 - 29	207678	84156	14178	1865	87567	18108	1804
30 - 34	195393	78809	14407	1741	82380	16233	1823
35 - 39	183705	77016	9964	1729	80856	11983	2157
40 - 44	146616	62855	6432	1070	66398	8487	1374
45 - 49	124734	53977	5907	908	55372	7636	934
50 - 54	114280	49309	5359	657	50942	7166	847
55 - 59	114964	47638	5271	461	52988	7920	686
60 - 64	114871	45513	5203	445	55519	7726	465
65 - 69	107952	41847	5276	288	52404	7649	488
70 - 74	97626	36195	5319	206	48090	7451	365
75 & Over	151096	47894	8672	337	79468	14068	657

TABLE 3
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1992

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
Total	**2587976**	**1037320**	**190629**	**18194**	**1103428**	**218461**	**19944**
0 - 4	203463	80385	21667	1956	76447	21092	1916
5 - 9	201573	78970	22744	1452	73918	22655	1834
10 - 14	206807	82292	21723	2092	78016	20929	1755
15 - 19	204532	82611	21261	1268	77213	20962	1217
20 - 24	197331	81700	16395	1622	78838	17267	1509
25 - 29	209678	84972	14313	1884	88410	18280	1821
30 - 34	197304	79579	14550	1758	83183	16393	1841
35 - 39	185513	77773	10064	1746	81650	12102	2178
40 - 44	148061	63474	6496	1081	67052	8571	1387
45 - 49	125966	54510	5965	917	55919	7712	943
50 - 54	115411	49796	5413	663	51447	7237	855
55 - 59	116103	48109	5323	466	53514	7999	692
60 - 64	116012	45964	5255	450	56070	7803	470
65 - 69	109026	42263	5329	291	52925	7725	493
70 - 74	98596	36554	5372	208	48568	7525	369
75 & Over	152600	48370	8758	341	80258	14209	664

SOURCE: Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 4
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TOTAL POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980

MALE

Age Group	Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin*
Under 5	89731	68365	20391	491	256	994
5 - 14	187666	146105	39457	1060	665	1730
15 - 59	644107	548161	88654	3964	2027	4793
60 - 64	50708	44499	5939	239	9	240
65 & Over	132561	112112	19823	378	192	497
Total	1104773	919242	174264	6132	3149	8254

FEMALE

Age Group	Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin*
Under 5	85480	63782	20475	592	392	981
5 - 14	178397	137838	38657	1071	536	1731
15 - 59	677898	564963	105300	4085	2633	5089
60 - 64	60141	51779	7949	247	135	296
65 & Over	179746	152331	26380	630	387	625
Total	1181662	970693	198761	6625	4083	8722

SOURCE: 1980 Census of Population, Arkansas.

NOTE: Because of the suppression of data by the Census Bureau to maintain confidentiality, racial totals for the Service Delivery Areas may not add to the state totals.

* Persons of Spanish Origin may be included in any race.

TABLE 5
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - WHITE AND NONWHITE - BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX
STATE OF ARKANSAS

PROGRAM YEAR 1980

AGE GROUP	TOTAL			MALE						FEMALE					
				WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & Over	940880	65147	6.9	473101	27838	5.9	68246	8311	12.2	337261	20898	6.2	62272	8100	13.0
16 - 19 Years	71586	11217	15.7	34641	4670	13.5	5961	1503	25.2	26694	3704	13.9	4290	1340	31.2
20 - 24 Years	136870	14118	10.3	63491	5678	8.9	11706	2017	17.2	49866	4154	8.3	11807	2269	19.2
25 - 34 Years	257305	16191	6.3	127942	6379	5.0	20699	2259	10.9	89321	4980	5.6	19343	2573	13.3
35 - 44 Years	189714	9569	5.0	97815	4176	4.3	11144	884	7.9	70041	3593	5.1	10714	916	8.6
45 - 64 Years	251599	12296	4.9	131076	6052	4.6	15691	1352	8.6	90764	4028	4.4	14068	864	6.1
65 & Over	36806	1756	4.7	18136	883	4.9	3045	296	9.7	10575	439	4.2	2050	138	6.7

PROGRAM YEAR 1991 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUP	TOTAL			MALE						FEMALE					
				WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & Over	1160059	77724	6.7	509463	29139	5.7	71047	8347	11.7	499530	29957	6.0	80019	10282	12.8
16 - 19 Years	69538	10988	15.8	33693	4630	13.7	4575	1174	25.7	27479	4036	14.7	3791	1148	30.8
20 - 24 Years	152798	15339	10.0	68518	5907	8.6	11333	2008	17.7	61617	5186	8.4	11330	2238	19.8
25 - 34 Years	362068	22485	6.2	146552	6853	4.7	24497	2571	10.5	161315	8892	5.5	29734	4169	14.0
35 - 44 Years	293932	15261	5.2	123984	5425	4.4	15459	1264	8.2	135888	6847	5.0	18601	1725	9.3
45 - 64 Years	255023	12371	4.9	123579	5757	4.7	13577	1195	8.8	102798	4532	4.4	15069	887	5.9
65 & Over	26700	1280	4.8	13135	566	4.3	1608	135	8.4	10433	463	4.4	1524	115	7.6

PROGRAM YEAR 1992 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUP	TOTAL			MALE						FEMALE					
				WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT		CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & Over	1171660	78501	6.7	510517	29194	5.7	71090	8350	11.7	508642	30498	6.0	81411	10458	12.8
16 - 19 Years	68745	10895	15.8	33112	4560	13.8	4511	1159	25.7	27353	4029	14.7	3769	1147	30.4
20 - 24 Years	153673	15472	10.1	68491	5917	8.6	11353	2013	17.7	62357	5263	8.4	11473	2278	19.9
25 - 34 Years	363681	22636	6.2	147383	6906	4.7	24440	2568	10.5	162065	8999	5.5	29793	4202	14.1
35 - 44 Years	299881	15628	5.2	124644	5466	4.4	15562	1274	8.2	140445	7097	5.1	19230	1792	9.3
45 - 64 Years	258830	12583	4.9	123791	5779	4.7	13650	1203	8.8	105728	4674	4.4	15661	927	5.9
65 & Over	26849	1288	4.8	13096	566	4.3	1574	133	8.4	10694	476	4.5	1464	113	7.6

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE STATUS
BY RACE AND SEX
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980 CENSUS

Total Civilian Labor Force: Persons 16 Years of Age and Over

Item	Total	White	Black	Native American	Asian & PI*	Other Races	Hispanic All Races
Civilian Labor Force	940880	810362	120477	5469	3121	1451	5903
Employed	875733	761626	105009	4891	2891	1316	5335
Unemployed	65147	48736	15468	578	230	135	568
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.0	12.8	10.6	7.4	9.3	9.6
Not in Labor Force	751793	622030	123120	3765	2139	739	5044

Male Civilian Labor Force: Persons 16 Years of Age and Over

Item	Total	White	Black	Native American	Asian & PI*	Other Races	Hispanic All Races
Civilian Labor Force	541347	473101	62678	3134	1487	947	3380
Employed	505198	445263	54865	2818	1409	843	3034
Unemployed	36149	27838	7813	316	78	104	346
Unemployment Rate	6.7	5.9	12.5	10.1	5.2	11.0	10.2
Not in Labor Force	255003	206864	45915	1258	652	314	1753

Female Civilian Labor Force: Persons 16 Years of Age and Over

Item	Total	White	Black	Native American	Asian & PI*	Other Races	Hispanic All Races
Civilian Labor Force	399533	337261	57799	2335	1634	504	2523
Employed	370535	316363	50144	2073	1482	473	2301
Unemployed	28998	20898	7655	262	152	31	222
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.2	13.2	11.2	9.3	6.2	8.8
Not in Labor Force	496790	415166	77205	2507	1487	425	3291

SOURCE: Report 3, Social Indicators for Planning and Evaluation, 1980 Census of Population, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California.

*Asian and Pacific Islander.

TABLE 7
TOTAL PERSONAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980 and Projections for 1991 and 1992

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
(Millions of dollars)

		PROJECTIONS[2]	
AREA	1980[1]	1991	1992
State of Arkansas	$16,312.7	$33,642.9	$35,214.3

PER CAPITA INCOME
(Dollars)

		PROJECTIONS[2]	
AREA	1980[1]	1991	1992
State of Arkansas	$ 7,097	$13,275	$13,750

[1] Bureau of Economic Analysis.

[2] Prepared by the Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

TABLE 8
STATE OF ARKANSAS
PROJECTIONS FOR PROGRAM YEARS 1991 AND 1992

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED*

	MALE		FEMALE		
Year	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	Total
1991	8796	2338	6223	2074	19431
1992	8884	2361	6286	2094	19625

TABLE 9
VETERAN POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 1991 AND 1992

1980 CENSUS		1991 PROJECTION		1992 PROJECTION	
TOTAL VETERANS	VIETNAM ERA VETERANS	TOTAL VETERANS	VIETNAM ERA VETERANS	TOTAL VETERANS	VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
266824	75068	266186	80887	266128	81416

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

* Average number of persons unemployed fifteen weeks or longer at any given time during the year.

TABLE 10
POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUPS, WHITE AND NONWHITE, AND SEX STATE OF ARKANSAS

PROGRAM YEAR 1991 PROJECTIONS

Age Groups	MALE			FEMALE		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
14 - 15 Years	12636	7775	4861	14220	8655	5565
16 - 21 Years	27495	16912	10583	30927	18800	12128
22 - 54 Years	107777	69661	38115	120842	77340	43501
55 & Over	64552	42725	21828	72171	47318	24853
Total	212460	137073	75387	238160	152113	86047

PROGRAM YEAR 1992 PROJECTIONS

Age Groups	MALE			FEMALE		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
14 - 15 Years	12765	7860	4905	14365	8748	5617
16 - 21 Years	27780	17101	10678	31243	19007	12236
22 - 54 Years	108899	70446	38455	122097	79167	42930
55 & Over	64391	43196	21195	72896	47825	25061
Total	213835	138603	75231	240601	154747	85844

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

TABLE 11
POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Definition and Poverty Guidelines

The Employment and Training Administration defines an economically disadvantaged person as an individual who:

1. Receives, or is a member of a family which receives, cash welfare payments under a Federal, State, or Local Welfare Program;

2. Has, or is a member of a family which has, received a total annualized family income for the six (6) months prior to application, which, in relation to family size, was not in access of the higher of:

   a. the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Office of Management and Budget; or,

   b. 70 % of the lower living standard income level;

3. Is a foster child on behalf of whom State or Local government payments are made; or,

4. In cases permitted by Regulations of the Secretary, is an adult handicapped individual whose own income meets the requirements of (1) or (2), but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

Under 1989 poverty guidelines, income levels for a family of one through eight persons for the continental United States are:

Poverty Level Income		70% Lower Living Stantard Income Level		
Family Size	Poverty Guidelines	Family Size	Metropolitan Area	Non-Metropolitan Area
1	$ 5,980	1	$ 4,710	$ 4,380
2	8,020	2	7,720	7,180
3	10,060	3	10,590	9,860
4	12,100	4	13,080	12,170
5	14,140	5	15,430	14,360
6	16,180	6	18,050	16,790
7	18,220	7	20,670	19,220
8	20,260	8	23,290	21,650
For each additional member, add:	$ 2,040	For each additional member, add:	$ 2,620	$ 2,430

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

TABLE 12
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATION
BY AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS

PROGRAM YEAR 1991 PROJECTIONS

AREA	AGE GROUP		TOTAL	RATIO OF YOUTH TO ADULTS
	16 TO 21	22 AND OVER		
State of Arkansas	58466	365298	423764	1: 6

PROGRAM YEAR 1992 PROJECTIONS

AREA	AGE GROUP		TOTAL	RATIO OF YOUTH TO ADULTS
	16 TO 21	22 AND OVER		
State of Arkansas	58881	368425	427306	1 : 6

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

TABLE 13
TOTAL CIVILIAN AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX STATE OF ARKANSAS

PROGRAM YEARS 1991 AND 1992 PROJECTIONS

Item	1991 PROJECTIONS		1992 PROJECTIONS	
	Civilian Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Civilian Population	Economically Disadvantaged
Sex (16 & Over):				
Male	902979	199824	911836	201070
Female	1013454	223940	1023391	226236
Total	**1916433**	**423764**	**1935227**	**427306**
Age Groups:				
0 - 13	564956	165967[1]	570480	167142[1]
14 - 15	81467	26849[2]	82268	27081[2]
16 - 19	162035	40057	163627	40372
20 - 21	78193	18409	78932	18509
22 - 29	324968	71112	328076	71490
30 - 44	525712	102721	530882	103478
45 - 54	239014	54872	241377	55341
55 - 64	229835	56794	232115	57267
65 & Over	356675	79795	360219	80434
Total	**2562855**	**616576**	**2587976**	**621114**
Race (16 & Over):				
White	1622836	274811	1638756	277108
Black	267219	140012	269835	141182
Native American	10989	2585	11097	2607
Asian	4803	1610	4850	1624
Other Races	433	254	437	256
Hispanic[3]	10153	4492	10250	4529

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA-eligible population. The JTPA population does, however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged. The first group are individuals who have a significant barrier to employment and are eligible under Title IIB of the JTPA Act. Unemployed persons are the other group and are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

[1] Economically disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

[2] Not included in JTPA-eligible population; eligible for limited participation.

[3] Hispanics may be included in all races.

TABLE 14
TOTAL CIVILIAN AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS BY TARGET GROUPS STATE OF ARKANSAS

PROGRAM YEARS 1991 AND 1992 PROJECTIONS

Target Group[1]	1991 Projections		1992 Projections	
	Civilian Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Civilian Population	Economically Disadvantaged
Disabled Veterans[2]	51772	11442	51500	11400
Vietnam Veterans	80887	17724	81416	17700
Other Veterans	185299	40951	184712	40900
Ex-Offenders[3]	2408	2047	2600	2227
Unemployed	77724	23317	78501	23550
Welfare Recipients[4]	20041	20041	20041	20041
Persons without High School Diploma or Equivalency	789359	213127	797059	215206
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	23846	4753	24084	4800
Handicapped	84323	25297	85166	25550
Single Heads of Households with Dependent Children	106479	26620	107437	26860

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA-eligible population. The JTPA population does, however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged. The first group are individuals who have a significant barrier to employment and are eligible under Title IIB of the JTPA Act. Unemployed persons are the other group and are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

[1] Age 16 and older.

[2] Included in the Vietnam Veterans and Other Veterans estimates.

[3] Data for this target group represents those inmates released on parole from each county from July, 1, 1988, through June 30, 1989. The number in program year 1991 is expected to be about the same as in program year 1992. Aproximately, 85 percent of the parolees are expected to be economically disadvantageed.

[4] Includes adults receiving benefits through the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Data for June, 1988, is being used for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 projections. The Deficit Reduction Act could influence the number of AFDC recipients in the future.

TABLE 15
CHARACTERISTICS OF JOB SERVICE APPLICANTS
ACTIVE DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR
STATE OF ARKANSAS

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	**298633**	**100.0**
AGE GROUP:		
15 and Under	620	0.2
16 - 19	40323	13.5
20 - 21	29618	9.9
22 - 39	168231	56.4
40 - 54	48194	16.1
55 and Over	11647	3.9
RACE:		
White	226765	75.9
Nonwhite	71894	24.1
SEX:		
Male	158015	52.9
Female	140618	47.1
EDUCATION:		
0 - 7 Years	6669	2.2
8 - 11 Years	72599	24.3
12 Years	154997	51.9
Over 12 Years	64368	21.6

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

NOTE: Data includes all applicants who were actively registered in one or more local offices at any time during the program year 1988 (July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989). It includes active carry-ins from the previous program year, new applications, and renewed applications.

TABLE 16
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BY RACE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980

Years of School Completed	Total	White	Black	American Indian[1]	Asian[2]	Spanish Origin
0 - 8	358670	280946	74244	1904	1054	2422
9 - 11	236967	197527	37334	1401	539	1320
12	443429	400203	39562	2292	1057	2091
13 - 15	153375	138211	13513	846	546	913
16+	144677	132580	10529	534	898	638
Total	1337118	1149467	175182	6977	4094	7384

SOURCE: 1980 Census, Arkansas

NOTE: Persons of Spanish Origin may be included in any race.

[1] Includes American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleutian Islanders.

[2] Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders.

TABLE 17
TOTAL CIVILIAN POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
1980 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 1991 AND 1992

COUNTY	1980[1]	1991[2]	1992[2]	COUNTY	1980[1]	1991[2]	1992[2]
Arkansas	24175	23177	23160	Lee	15533	15196	15269
Ashley	26538	27007	27122	Lincoln	13359	13620	13716
Baxter	27405	37238	37474	Little River	13947	14872	15010
Benton	78245	108220	108643	Logan	20122	22883	23033
Boone	26061	30855	31004	Lonoke	34637	44299	44254
Bradley	13803	13267	13377	Madison	11373	12924	12940
Calhoun	6079	6524	6470	Marion	11331	14368	14493
Carroll	16197	20725	20911	Miller	37754	42142	42165
Chicot	17793	17421	17598	Mississippi	56967	59751	59782
Clark	23317	23110	23240	Monroe	14040	12557	12681
Clay	20610	19211	19330	Montgomery	7771	8374	8540
Cleburne	16909	21477	21687	Nevada	11097	11019	11128
Cleveland	7868	9056	9058	Newton	7756	8983	9058
Columbia	26615	28275	28416	Ouachita	30850	37537	37267
Conway	19505	19797	19927	Perry	7266	8798	8799
Craighead	63350	66759	66718	Phillips	35085	33638	33385
Crawford	37206	47497	48399	Pike	10373	10155	10352
Crittenden	49783	53881	53778	Poinsett	27000	26825	26656
Cross	20434	21247	21480	Polk	17007	18433	18633
Dallas	10515	10769	10869	Pope	39319	50114	50466
Desha	19760	19920	20054	Prairie	10135	10516	10611
Drew	17908	18826	18892	Pulaski	335408	372461	390008
Faulkner	46440	62367	62318	Randolph	16828	17319	17598
Franklin	14705	17294	17339	Saint Francis	30838	33455	33902
Fulton	9975	11033	11128	Saline	53472	65590	65993
Garland	70646	83627	83798	Scott	9677	11308	11387
Grant	13006	14554	14751	Searcy	8842	9270	9317
Greene	30744	33900	34109	Sebastian	95217	107700	108436
Hempstead	23635	23477	23677	Sevier	14060	14913	15010
Hot Spring	26811	29062	29192	Sharp	14594	17017	17081
Howard	13452	14201	14234	Stone	9022	11372	11387
Independence	30128	36203	36161	Union	48876	52056	52277
Izard	10768	11658	11646	Van Buren	13355	17273	17339
Jackson	21624	20841	20831	Washington	100624	120104	121117
Jefferson	90737	93752	94467	White	51093	58133	58488
Johnson	17417	20457	20652	Woodruff	11222	10341	10352
Lafayette	10213	9856	9834	Yell	17024	19111	19410
Lawrence	18442	18620	18892	**State Total**	**2281693**	**2562588**	**2587976**

[1] U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Arkansas, 1980.

[2] Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

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VETERAN POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
1980 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 1991 AND 1992

County	1980 Census		1991 Projections		1992 Projections	
	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans
Arkansas	2762	576	2416	733	2384	747
Ashley	2927	888	2601	740	2572	726
Baxter	4006	797	4149	1117	4162	1147
Benton	10560	2510	11633	3280	11730	3350
Boone	3266	754	3505	1010	3527	1033
Bradley	1186	223	944	274	922	279
Calhoun	579	110	470	110	461	110
Carroll	2140	516	2319	590	2335	597
Chicot	1146	239	987	227	972	226
Clark	2412	638	2203	572	2184	566
Clay	2218	396	1905	443	1876	447
Cleburne	2377	493	2697	681	2727	699
Cleveland	880	207	866	294	865	302
Columbia	2506	577	2402	650	2392	657
Conway	2411	638	2176	558	2155	551
Craighead	6483	1948	6163	2047	6134	2056
Crawford	4594	1480	4932	1673	4963	1690
Crittenden	4416	1320	4092	1430	4062	1440
Cross	1754	545	1570	497	1553	493
Dallas	1050	233	1064	256	1065	259
Desha	1571	394	1308	375	1285	373
Drew	1782	532	1573	502	1554	499
Faulkner	5473	1605	6431	2066	6519	2108
Franklin	1911	465	1978	596	1985	608
Fulton	1465	409	1486	355	1488	351
Garland	10381	2374	10930	3029	10980	3088
Grant	1708	439	1573	509	1561	516
Greene	3479	1031	3247	961	3226	955
Hempstead	2405	494	2192	544	2173	548
Hot Spring	3232	750	3037	1066	3019	1095
Howard	1253	284	1208	389	1204	398
Independence	3628	1006	3672	1163	3676	1177
Izard	1483	307	1396	297	1389	297
Jackson	2158	551	1817	591	1786	595
Jefferson	9861	2888	8650	2685	8540	2666
Johnson	2262	622	2369	661	2379	664
Lafayette	849	208	699	211	686	211
Lawrence	1832	402	1733	537	1724	549

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VETERAN POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
1980 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 1991 AND 1992

County	1980 Census		1991 Projections		1992 Projections	
	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans	Total Veterans	Vietnam Era Veterans
Lee	1024	251	854	250	838	250
Lincoln	1244	501	922	197	893	170
Little River	1621	542	1496	471	1485	464
Logan	2455	528	2297	682	2283	696
Lonoke	3690	1256	3869	1275	3885	1277
Madison	1428	401	1390	372	1386	370
Marion	1699	372	1838	452	1851	459
Miller	4317	1282	4321	1389	4322	1399
Mississippi	4985	1543	4304	1415	4243	1404
Monroe	1251	298	1016	232	995	226
Montgomery	1090	218	980	235	970	236
Nevada	1144	208	1001	335	988	346
Newton	925	300	918	231	918	225
Ouachita	3516	843	3907	1183	3942	1214
Perry	904	221	1009	247	1018	250
Phillips	2613	617	2210	594	2174	592
Pike	1227	321	1011	278	992	275
Poinsett	2691	714	2222	640	2180	633
Polk	2488	652	2436	663	2431	664
Pope	4760	1589	5159	1659	5195	1666
Prairie	942	205	871	212	864	213
Pulaski	44391	15278	46837	15625	47060	15656
Randolph	1975	553	1666	439	1638	429
Saint Francis	2323	721	2099	706	2079	705
Saline	7131	2229	7391	2808	7415	2861
Scott	1134	287	1142	291	1143	292
Searcy	1061	218	1032	248	1030	251
Sebastian	13553	4171	13879	4513	13909	4545
Sevier	1865	419	1748	654	1738	676
Sharp	1998	441	1960	453	1956	455
Stone	983	203	1034	268	1039	274
Union	5479	1267	5384	1739	5376	1782
Van Buren	2024	464	2239	527	2258	533
Washington	12194	3978	13206	4778	13298	4851
White	5366	1504	5330	1636	5327	1648
Woodruff	879	201	715	241	701	245
Yell	2048	423	2106	611	2111	629
STATE TOTAL	266824	75068	266186	80887	266128	81416

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

TABLE 19
TOTAL PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL BY RACE[1]
BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS
1980 CENSUS

Service Delivery Area	Total	White	Black	Native American	Asian & PI*	Other Races	Hispanic All Races
City of Little Rock	21971	6694	14750	22	204	18	283
Central	44622	28946	14846	@ 156	...	3	540
North Central	38670	34121	4004	143	...	@ 9	@ 374
Northeast	98555	48857	47871	252	...	@ 2	1380
Northwest	43538	41890	335	519	@ 207	@ 18	581
Southeast	55504	19965	34831	91	...	@ —	528
Southwest	49524	20689	28231	147	...	@ —	416
West Central	39732	32624	6143	375	...	@ 8	454
Western	31436	28126	2011	481	@ 403	@ 43	362
State Total	423552	261912	153025	2190	1415	106	4904

TABLE 20
EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS
1980

Service Delivery Area	Total 16 - 21 Years Old	High School Graduate			Not High School Graduate		
		16 -17 Years	18 - 19 Years	20 - 21 Years	16 - 17 Years	18 - 19 Years	20 - 21 Years
City of Little Rock	687	6	126	169	65	159	162
Central	1861	33	378	576	220	405	249
North Central	1140	0	180	300	163	326	171
Northeast	2851	26	519	726	391	671	518
Northwest	1127	37	226	280	169	215	200
Southeast	1316	24	272	488	94	289	149
Southwest	1084	22	207	348	98	209	200
West Central	1162	15	201	279	188	244	235
Western	1065	11	183	274	154	231	212
State Total	12293	174	2292	3440	1542	2749	2096

SOURCE: Report 3, Social Indicators for Planning and Evaluation, 1980 Census of Population, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California.

NOTE: The 1980 poverty levels were based on 1979 income. Also, the Eastern Service Delivery Area was not created until after the 1980 census.

* Asian and Pacific Islander.

[1] Age 16 and over.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLE: A dash, "—", represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1. The three dot symbol, "...", indicates data suppressed by the Census Bureau or a calculated item containing one or more suppressions. Estimated values for aggregated areas with partial suppression are identified by an "@" symbol (which can be read as "approximately").

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JOB OPENINGS AND ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION LOCAL OFFICES
JUNE, 1989

Arkansas Employment Security Division Local Office	Total Active Applicants	Total Job Openings	Professional, Technical and Managerial Occupations		Clerical and Sales Occupations		Service Occupations	
			Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings
Batesville	2284	2534	122	37	505	324	343	517
Benton	1391	1301	161	27	383	259	120	225
Blytheville	2560	2148	131	30	475	212	262	229
Camden	2426	2091	224	127	413	374	239	424
Conway	3647	3614	261	222	878	564	257	495
El Dorado	2151	2017	196	60	484	377	302	393
Fayetteville	4290	8960	388	207	976	1119	505	1636
Forrest City	2354	1593	135	79	560	347	380	323
Fort Smith	5381	6024	458	164	1146	1218	702	1271
Harrison	2886	4481	174	74	728	704	405	613
Helena	1581	835	119	27	387	155	202	114
Hope	2534	3074	101	64	381	202	366	382
Hot Springs	2104	3850	259	95	597	726	385	1605
Jacksonville	1818	1463	180	48	571	299	132	487
Jonesboro	3371	3900	276	58	755	584	321	780
Little Rock	4484	7174	716	669	1570	1509	436	1413
Magnolia	1427	1162	94	44	305	160	226	212
Malvern	2439	2770	207	122	559	449	377	789
Mena	750	1676	42	43	187	175	120	431
Monticello	4679	3613	225	115	998	620	674	677
Newport	1215	746	69	19	246	125	180	166
North Little Rock	3173	1703	400	95	844	372	377	377
Paragould	2743	1553	132	23	481	191	212	234
Pine Bluff	4009	2852	314	162	1396	938	460	443
Rogers	3908	9961	210	106	753	840	300	1308
Russellville	6218	10204	440	233	1048	959	661	1127
Searcy	3592	3669	261	91	932	527	493	1313
Texarkana	10230	1774	861	92	2485	376	1340	483
Van Buren	2705	2797	142	17	435	201	347	239
Walnut Ridge	1416	2182	71	59	261	71	130	383
West Memphis	1751	1764	91	36	524	439	294	244
TOTAL *	95317	103485	7460	3245	22263	15416	11548	19333

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

* Includes multi-office registration.

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JOB OPENINGS AND ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION LOCAL OFFICES
JUNE, 1989

Arkansas Employment Security Division Local Office	Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, and Related Fields		Processing Occupations		Machine Trades Occupations	
	Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings
Batesville	49	19	125	668	179	70
Benton	10	30	26	182	102	84
Blytheville	36	16	35	22	344	146
Camden	29	28	51	98	190	85
Conway	25	23	41	32	175	559
El Dorado	17	17	276	388	247	138
Fayetteville	59	81	538	2977	508	709
Forrest City	42	14	21	25	133	77
Fort Smith	61	52	560	919	358	423
Harrison	73	83	95	539	151	229
Helena	95	2	103	90	83	18
Hope	67	34	376	930	131	50
Hot Springs	52	36	16	82	138	143
Jacksonville	13	12	12	21	103	126
Jonesboro	28	26	27	17	197	438
Little Rock	32	221	27	38	159	197
Magnolia	30	7	43	180	104	47
Malvern	73	46	62	201	216	200
Mena	31	53	27	142	88	182
Monticello	75	37	59	22	457	379
Newport	40	23	33	6	106	70
North Little Rock	24	24	18	9	187	116
Paragould	25	11	36	6	179	124
Pine Bluff	26	21	30	82	542	191
Rogers	41	55	430	2405	291	983
Russellville	97	105	1183	4860	401	391
Searcy	69	64	90	49	383	230
Texarkana	148	18	187	196	705	18
Van Buren	19	8	302	1868	160	56
Walnut Ridge	6	8	14	52	88	336
West Memphis	3	4	19	21	119	163
TOTAL *	1395	1178	4862	17127	7224	6978

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

* Includes multi-office registration.

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JOB OPENINGS AND ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION LOCAL OFFICES
JUNE, 1989

Arkansas Employment Security Division Local Office	Benchwork Occupations		Structural Work Occupations		Miscellaneous Occupations	
	Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings	Active Applicants	Job Openings
Batesville	389	330	287	110	285	459
Benton	167	131	243	227	179	136
Blytheville	810	920	207	373	260	200
Camden	676	553	230	216	356	186
Conway	1441	874	313	319	256	525
El Dorado	273	33	276	147	250	464
Fayetteville	431	194	345	720	540	1317
Forrest City	485	357	239	184	360	187
Fort Smith	1235	856	433	490	758	630
Harrison	468	1255	322	499	472	485
Helena	142	104	199	85	251	240
Hope	349	671	295	181	468	560
Hot Springs	133	178	294	289	230	696
Jacksonville	405	174	134	168	151	128
Jonesboro	1137	1106	357	343	273	540
Little Rock	549	649	350	1053	645	1425
Magnolia	207	251	196	133	198	128
Malvern	345	306	321	280	274	377
Mena	42	208	125	275	88	167
Monticello	456	468	551	533	1184	762
Newport	113	18	209	232	219	84
North Little Rock	612	88	373	165	453	457
Paragould	1214	476	206	125	258	363
Pine Bluff	332	165	414	277	495	573
Rogers	1224	1344	249	500	410	2419
Russellville	800	974	706	396	882	1153
Searcy	695	543	581	457	448	395
Texarkana	1648	119	1889	316	966	156
Van Buren	430	69	220	173	320	166
Walnut Ridge	598	1094	134	35	114	144
West Memphis	145	263	164	170	392	424
TOTAL *	17951	14771	10862	9471	12435	15946

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Employment and Training Services, Research and Information Section.

* Includes multi-office registration.